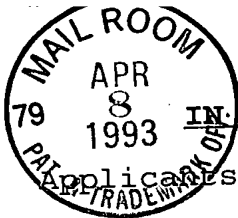


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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 1992 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 4 Office Action was originally due March 4, 1993. A one month extension of time for responding to the December 4 Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this one month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check for \$110.00 is enclosed. A response to the December 4 Office Action with a one month extension of time is now due April 4, 1993. However, since April 4, 1993 is a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, namely Monday, April 5, 1993, is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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